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Applicant(s): BECKER, et al.
Application No.: 10/578,724
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For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING THE WIDTH OF A SOFT
ZONE AREA OF A PARTIALLY HARDENED WORKPIECE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO MISSING RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Missing Response dated March 14, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

The fee of \$130.00 required to satisfy the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) is being submitted electronically at the time of filing this response.

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